



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	RETAINING COMPONENT FOR SECURING ITEMS		

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	28	-	28	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	3	=	0